

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WINE, BEER AND SPIRITS.

Particulars	Unit	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
PRODUCTION.				
WINE - Distillation	Gall.	8,960,500	5,101,745	5,792,400
Unfortified	"	1,309,176	994,895	839,631
Fortified -				
Bountyable	"	5,477,598	4,799,003	4,053,652
Non-Bountyable	"	141,604	251,403	393,961
Grand Total	"	15,888,878	11,147,046	11,079,644
BEER AND STOUT	"	6,590,160	7,253,132	7,224,753
SPIRITS - Brandy	Pf.Gall.	564,456	569,933	463,035
Whisky	"	38,021	33,741	38,162
Gin	"	14,733	7,858	13,129
Wine Fortifying	"	1,746,341	1,250,713	1,070,451
All Other	"	4,193	3,399	4,758
Total	"	2,367,744	1,865,644	1,589,535
STOCKS, 30th JUNE.				
WINE - Distillation	Gall.	2,589,364	1,099,100	1,105,784
Unfortified	"	2,703,955	2,494,227	2,342,941
Fortified -				
Duty Paid	"	1,517,345	1,433,482	1,398,887
In Bond	"	15,036,123	14,816,795	14,083,448
Grand Total	"	21,846,787	19,843,604	18,931,060
SPIRITS (in bond) -				
Brandy	Pf.Gall.	1,338,552	1,524,339	1,569,373
Whisky	"	195,179	178,611	131,626
Gin	"	12,149	14,895	7,466
Rum	"	10,507	15,376	13,698
Wine fortifying(a)	"	4,300,096	4,236,723	3,951,738
Other	"	4,888	7,038	5,974
Total in Bond	"	5,861,371	5,976,982	5,679,875
CONSUMPTION.				
Spirits	Pf.Gall.	92,731	90,513	108,403
Beer	Gall.	5,493,053	6,015,395	6,242,179
Wine (Beverage)	Gall.	443,025	445,800	447,750
CONSUMPTION PER HEAD.				
Spirits	Pf.Gall.	0.16	0.15	0.18
Beer	Gall.	9.30	10.12	10.46
Wine (Beverage)	Gall.	0.75	0.75	0.75
ESTIMATED VALUE.				
Total	£	2,517,500	2,669,000	2,853,000
Per Head	£	4.5.3	4.9.10	4.15.7
DRUNKENNESS.				
Convictions	No.	1937 2,520	1938 2,653	1939 2,597
Per 1,000 Popn.	No.	4.27	4.46	4.36

NOTES - The maximum production of wine was 16,159,595 galls. in 1926-27, and the lowest in recent years was 10,032,012 in 1933-34. The maximum drink bill was in 1926-27 with £3,004,000, £5.7.1 per head, falling to a minimum of £1,775,000, £3.1.6 per head in 1931-32, since when there has been a continuous rise. The consumption of beer per head was 10.83 galls in 1926-27 and 5.71 in 1931-32, and the consumption of spirits was 0.37 proof gallons in 1923-24 and 0.10 in 1930-31. The annual consumption of wine has been estimated each year at 0.75 gallons per head.

(a) Includes Fortifying spirit in Wine still in bond, - on 30th June 1940 (1939) this spirit totalled 3,042,718 (3,279,568) proof galls.